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Applicant: TULGREN et al.
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated May 11, 2004 – 10 pages.

Sincerely,

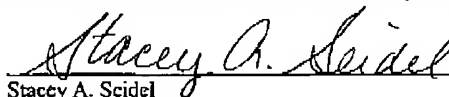


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Examiner: Andrea M. Valenti

Filed: September 9, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3643

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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of 11 May 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

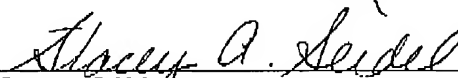
- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks.

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